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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), whose mandate was established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2100 (2013) of 25 April 2013 and most recently extended in Council resolution 2423 (2018) of 28 June 2018.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Lieutenant General Dennis Gyllensporre (Sweden) as Force Commander of MINUSMA. Lieutenant General Gyllensporre will succeed Major General Jean-Paul Deconinck (Belgium), who will complete his tour of duty on 2 October 2018. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Deconinck for his contribution to MINUSMA.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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